**Highland Middle School**

**High School Credits in Middle School**

**Starting with Cohort 2021 at HMS:**

1. For ***yearlong*** courses receiving high school credit:
   * + 1. A student may drop the high school credit course at the end of quarter one.

This grade would transfer into the new middle school course but will not appear on the student’s high school transcript.

* 1. A student may drop the high school credit course at the end of the semester 1.

This grade will be placed on the high school transcript.

*\*In the event a student is not satisfied with the high school grade earned in middle school, the entire year of the course must be repeated and completed before continuing to the next level course. The new grade of the repeated class will appear on the high school transcript and the GPA will be calculated using the new grade. The original earned grade will be changed to a NC (no credit) on the high school transcript and will NOT affect the student’s GPA. In light of the current competitiveness of college entrance requirements, it is HIGHLY recommended that the middle school student repeat the course if the student receives below a C in middle school. Scheduling to repeat a course from middle school will not occur automatically based on the above recommendation. It is the student/parent choice to repeat the course and is imperative that the counselor be informed of the choice.*

1. For semester long courses receiving high school credit:
   * + 1. A student MAY NOT drop the high school credit at the end of the quarter. Students must stay in this class for the entire semester.

*\*In the event a student is not satisfied with the high school grade earned in the middle school semester long course, the course may be repeated through the credit recovery program at AHS. The new grade of the repeated class will appear on the high school transcript and the GPA will be calculated using the new grade. The original earned grade will be changed to a NC (no credit) on the high school transcript and will NOT affect the student’s GPA. In light of the current competitiveness of college entrance requirements, it is HIGHLY recommended that the middle school student repeat the course if the student receives below a C in middle school. Scheduling to repeat a course from middle school will not occur automatically based on the above recommendation. It is the student/parent choice to repeat the course and is imperative that the counselor be informed of the choice.*

**Starting with Cohort 2020 at AHS:**

* Grade Forgiveness Policy: In the event a student is not satisfied with the high school grade earned in middle school, the entire year of the course must be repeated and completed before continuing to the next level course. The new grade of the repeated class will appear on the high school transcript and the GPA will be calculated using the new grade. The original earned grade will be changed to a NC (no credit) on the high school transcript and will NOT affect the student’s GPA. In light of the current competitiveness of college entrance requirements, it is HIGHLY recommended that the middle school student repeat the course if the student receives below a C in middle school. Scheduling to repeat a course from middle school will not occur automatically based on the above recommendation. It is the student/parent choice to repeat the course and is imperative that the counselor be informed of the choice.
* IMPORTANT FOR POTENTIAL TOP 30 Students: Any students who want to be considered for qualification into the Top 30 category of academic achievement must NEVER have utilized any of the grade forgiveness options.